

## **Sakura Project - Progress Report**

### **Email**

mkaibara@arizona.edu

### **Project Manager Name**

Mira Kaibara

### **Requested Metrics**

56 total attendees of the Sakura Project event  
two completed canvases hung in the APASA lounge featuring over 100 handmade flowers by community members

### **Project Accomplishments**

We have had a total of 8 meetings: 5 with executive and team board, 2 public workshops, and 1 post-event meeting. At these meetings we discuss environmental topics and the role of the sakura in climate change and planned and constructed the final piece. We have made a website page on apasa as well as postcards for the event. We bought clay, paint, clay tools, sealant, nails, canvases, food (partnered with ikkyu and other members of the Japanese Community), Chinese Chorizo for a dedicated desert and speech. We have established connections with miki and yukari of the greater tucson japanese community as well as Feng-Feng of the chinese chorizo project. We also will have a dedicated feature episode about the event on KXCI: Research Matters public radio show.

### **Next Steps**

Next steps are to make t-shirts for the project team that feature artwork created by rising JASA student leaders as well as create proper signage for the piece. The signage will occur collaboratively between CSF and APASA this month and t-shirts will be made by the end of this week.

### **Challenges Faced**

We did not face any major challenges. Minor logistic barriers included glue and clay quantities as well as figuring out how best to display data on the canvas, but these issues were easily solved. Team worked really well together and overall was a painless process.

### **Project Support**

Just the signage (: Thank you so much for everything

### **Photo Link**

<https://apasa.arizona.edu/sakura-project>

there is a photo gallery at the bottom of the page

### **Media/Links**

\*will send link to radio feature when released